

Taxonomic Review of the Lecithoceridae (Lepidoptera)
in Sri Lanka VI. The subfamily Lecithocerinae:
Genera *Alciphanes* and others

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Abstract As the 6th article of the study on the family Lecithoceridae in Sri Lanka, 24 species of the genera *Alciphanes* Meyrick, *Parelliptis* Meyrick, *Carodista* Meyrick, *Synesarga* Gozmany, *Kalocyrra* Wu, *Technographa* Meyrick, *Mnesteria* Meyrick, *Teucrodoxa* Meyrick, *Heterodeltis* Meyrick, *Pseudocrates* Meyrick, *Oxygnosis* Meyrick, *Dinochares* Meyrick, and *Dolichotorna* Meyrick are recognized. Among them, three species, *Carodista fabajuxta* sp. nov., *Kalocyrra epileuca* sp. nov. and *K. oxygonia* sp. nov., are described as new to science. Twelve new combinations are provided: *Alciphanes tetraclina* (Meyrick), *A. holocona* (Meyrick), *A. palathodes* (Meyrick), *A. isochra* (Meyrick), *A. latycapna* (Meyrick), *Carodista paroristis* (Meyrick), *C. lycopis* (Meyrick), *C. geraea* (Meyrick), *C. epigompha* (Meyrick), *C. nubigena* (Meyrick), *C. paroristis* (Meyrick), and *Synesarga paroena* (Meyrick). *Catacreagra* Gozmany is synonymized with *Carodista* Meyrick, and *Pseudocrates soritica* Meyrick is reported for the first time from Sri Lanka. Descriptions of the new species, and illustrations of the male genitalia for the new species are given.

Key words Lepidoptera, Lecithoceridae, Lecithocerinae, systematics, Sri Lanka

INTRODUCTION

This article is the 6th part for the series of a taxonomic review of the family Lecithoceridae from Sri Lanka. Materials examined for this study was based on a large number of specimens collected in Sri Lanka by the members of Lepidopterological Expeditions of the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), Smithsonian Institution in 1970, 1971, 1973-1977, 1980, and 1983. Some paratypes of the previously known species in the NMNH were also examined to compare with new materials. All specimens, including types of new species, are housed in the NMNH, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA.

Genus *Alciphanes* Meyrick, 1925

In Wytsman. Genera Insectorum, fasc. 184, p. 207. Type species: *Tingentera molybdantha* Meyrick, 1908.

= *Heteralcis* Meyrick, 1925, synonymized by Gozmany (1978).

***Alciphanes tetracina* (Meyrick, 1906), comb. nov.**

Timyra tetracina Meyrick, 1906, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 17, p. 143. TL: Maturatta and Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Heteralcis tetracina: Meyrick, 1925, p. 209; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 75.

Wingspan 16–18 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 75, pl. 37, figs. 1–1d).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Maturatta, J.P. 9 Apr. [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

***Alciphanes palathodes* (Meyrick, 1906), comb. nov.**

Timyra palathodes Meyrick, 1906, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 17, p. 144. TL: Madulsima and Maturatta, Ceylon.

Heteralcis palathodes: Meyrick, 1925, p. 209; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 79.

Wingspan 15 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 79, pl. 39, figs. 1–1b).

Material examined. 1 ♀, Kan. Dist. Peradeniya 2300ft, Upper Hantane Hill, 12–16 Jan. 1970; 1 ♀, Kandy 200ft, Udawattakele Sanc. 10–23 Jan. 1970.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

***Alciphanes isochra* (Meyrick, 1908), comb. nov.**

Timyra isochra Meyrick, 1908, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 18, p. 444. TL: Maskeliya, Wellawaya, and Puttalam, Ceylon.

Heteralcis isochra: Meyrick, 1925, p. 209; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 76.

Wingspan 12–14 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 76, pl. 38, figs. 3–3b).

Material examined. 3 ♂, Rat. Dist. Uggalkaltota 350ft, 31 Jan.–8 Feb. 1970; 18 ♂, 4 ♀ – Kan. Dist. Kandy 1800–2000ft, 7–23 Jan. 1970; Anu. Dist. Padaviya 180ft, 27 Feb.–9 Mar. 1970; 4 ♀, Jaf. Dist. Chundikkulam Sanc. 7 Nov. 1976; 1 ♂, Wellawaya, EEG 11 May [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

***Alciphanes platycapna* (Meyrick, 1916), comb. nov.**

Timyra platycapna Meyrick, 1916, Exotic Microlepidoptera 1, p. 569. TL: Kandy and Matale, Ceylon.

Heteralcis platycapna: Meyrick, 1925, p. 209; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 79.

Wingspan 13–14 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 79, pl. 39, figs. 2–2b).

Material examined. Kan. Dist. Kandy 2100ft, 10–23 Jan. 1970; Peradeniya 2300ft 12–16 Jan. 1970; Udawattakele 1800ft, 19 Nov. 1976.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Parelliptis* Meyrick, 1910

Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc., 20, p. 439. Type species: *Parelliptis scytalias* Meyrick, 1910.

***Parelliptis scytalias* Meyrick, 1910**

Parelliptis scytalias Meyrick, 1910, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 439; Meyrick, 1925, p. 217; Gaede, 1937, p. 498; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 196. TL: Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Wingspan 14–15 mm. Male genitalia : See Clarke (1965: 196, pl. 98, figs. 1–1d).

Material examined. 2 ♂, NE Dist. Kanda-ela Reservoir 5.6 mls SW Nuwara Eliya 6200ft, 10–21 Feb. 1970, gen. slide no. 88017, 1 ♂, Maskeliya Pole, 11 May [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Carodista* Meyrick, 1925

In Wytzman. Genera Insectorum, fasc. 184, p. 224. Type species: *Homaloxestis flagitiosa* Meyrick, 1914.

= *Catacreagra* Gozmany, 1978, *syn. nov.*

The genus *Catacreagra* Gozmany was described, separating from *Carodista* Meyrick, by the different forewing venation with R_5 to termen, whereas R_5 to apex in *Carodista*. The genus *Carodista* was described as a monotypy, on the basis of an Ethiopian species, *Homaloxestis flagitiosa* Meyrick. However, the male genitalic character is very similar each other and the venation seems not to be a good separable character. Thus authors synonymized it with *Carodista* Meyrick.

Carodista isomila* (Meyrick, 1911), *comb. nov.

Brachmia isomila Meyrick, 1911, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 718. TL: Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Lecithocera isomila: Meyrick, 1925, p. 240; Gaede, 1937, p. 521; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 139.

Wingspan 20–22 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 139, pl. 69, figs. 3–3b).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Maskeliya, Ceylon, Pole. 4 Jun. [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Carodista paroristis* (Meyrick, 1911), *comb. nov.

Brachmia paroristis Meyrick, 1911, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 718. TL: Madulsima, Ceylon.

Lecithocera paroristis: Meyrick, 1925, p. 240; Gaede, 1937, 525; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 155.

Wingspan 24–25 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 155, pl. 77, figs. 1–1b).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Madulsima, Ceylon, Vaughan. 6 May [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

***Carodista lycopis* (Meyrick, 1911), comb. nov.**

Brachmia lycopis Meyrick, 1911, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 717. TL: Maskeliya and Madulsima, Ceylon.

Lecithocera lycopis: Meyrick, 1925, p. 240; Gaede, 1937, 523; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 140.

Wingspan 19 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 140, pl. 70, figs. 4-4b).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Maskeliya, Ceylon, de Mowbray 9 May [year], gen. slide no. 88228.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

***Carodista geraea* (Meyrick, 1911), comb. nov.**

Brachmia geraea Meyrick, 1911, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 717. TL: Madulsima, Ceylon.

Lecithocera geraea: Meyrick, 1925, p. 240; Gaede, 1937, p. 520; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 132.

Wingspan 16-19 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 132, pl. 66, figs. 1-1b).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Madulsima, Ceylon, Vaughan, 4 May [year], gen. slide no. 88229.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Remarks. Clarke's figures of *L. geraea* are same as that of *lycopis* Meyrick. Authors examined the paratype of *geraea* (Meyrick), but the male genitalia were different.

***Carodista fabajuxta* Wu et Park, sp. nov.**

(Fig. 1)

Diagnosis. This new species is related to *C. epigompha* Meyrick, 1910, but differs from the latter by the short and narrow aedeagus as well as the shape of the cornuti. Labial palpi of this new species in the male bear erected scales in the second segment, and close to the genus *Siderostigma*. However, the veins M_2 and M_3 are separated in the hindwing. Therefore, it should be placed in the genus *Carodista*, according to its genitalia.

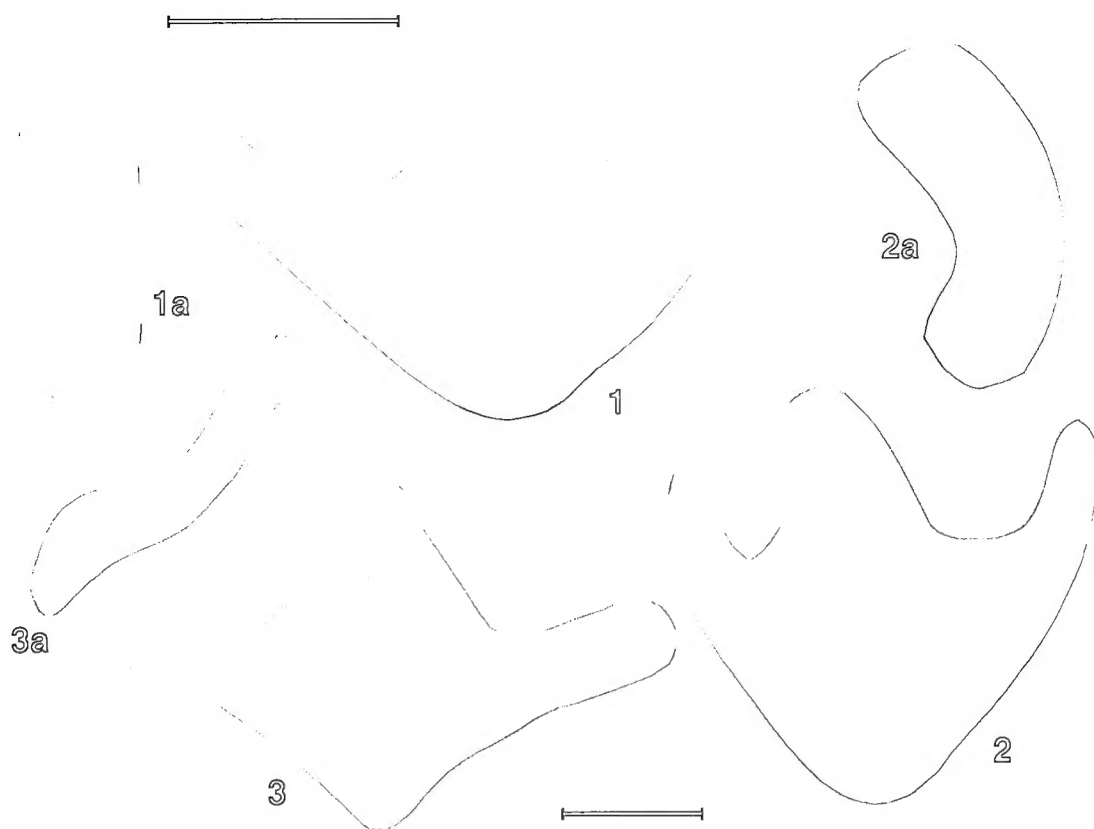
Description. Wingspan 18 mm. Antennae ochreous. Labial palpi dark brown outside, light ochreous inside in second segment, scales erecting above; terminal segment milky white outside, ochreous inside. Head, thorax brown. Forewing ochreous brown, pattern brownish: fold-dot, cell-dot and discocellular spot obvious. Hindwing ochreous.

Male genitalia (Fig. 1): Basal lobes of uncus short and rounded; gnathos equally wide at basal 2/3, apical 1/3 tapering; costal bar wide; sacculus wide; valva arm-shaped, apex broadly rounded; juxta large, caudal processes trigonal; aedeagus shorter and narrower than valva, vesica with 2-3 stout spines.

Type. Holotype: male, NE Dist. Moon Plains 1635ft, 18 Aug. 1973, gen. slide no. 88192/Wu.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Etymology. The name was derived from Latin "faba" (=bean) and "juxta".



Figs 1-3. Male genitalia: 1, *Carodista fabajuxta* sp. nov.; 2, *Karocryma epileuca* sp. nov.; 3, *Kalocryma oxygonia* sp. nov. (Scale bar: 0.5 mm)

Carodista epigompha (Meyrick, 1910), comb. nov.

Lecithocera epigompha Meyrick, 1910, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 448; Meyrick, 1925, p. 241; Gaede, 1937, p. 520; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 127. TL: Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Wingspan 18–20 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 127, pl. 63, figs. 3–3b).

Material examined. 8 ♂, 1 ♀, Gal. Dist. Kanneliya Jungle, 11–16 Jan. 1975; 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Kan. Dist. Kandy, Udawattakele, 1–3 Oct. 1973.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Carodista nubigena (Meyrick, 1911), comb. nov.

Brachmia nubigena Meyrick, 1911, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 720. TL: Haputale, Ceylon.

Lecithocera nubigena: Meyrick, 1925, p. 241; Gaede, 1937, p. 524; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 147.

Wingspan 15–17 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 147, pl. 73, figs. 2–2b).

Material examined. 3 ♂, Rat. Dist. Sinharaja Jungle, 2 mls of Weddagala, 6–12 Feb. 1977; 1 ♂, Kan. Dist. Udawattakele 1800ft, 19 Nov. 1976; 1 ♂, Laksapana 1200ft, 23–29 Sep. 1970.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Synesarga* Gozmany, 1978

Microlep. Palaeartica 5, p. 141. Type species: *Lecithocera pseudocathara* Diakonoff, 1952.

***Synesarga paroena* (Meyrick, 1906), com. nov.**

Macrotona paroena Meyrick, 1906, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 17, p. 148. TL: Maskeliya and Maturatta, Ceylon.

Lecithocera paroena: Meyrick, 1925, p. 240; Gaede, 1937, p. 525; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 152.

Wingspan 23–25 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 152, pl. 76, figs. 4–4b).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Maskeliya, Ceylon, Pole 4. Jun. [year], gen. slide no. 88230.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Kalocyрма* Wu, 1994

Sinozoologia 11, p. 137, fig. 23. Type species: *Kalocyрма curota* Wu, 1994.

***Kalocyрма epileuca* Wu et Park, sp. nov.**

(Fig. 2)

Diagnosis. This new species is similar to *K. decurtata* Wu, 1994 in the superficial character, but differs from the latter by the shapes of basal lobes of uncus and the cornuti.

Description. Wingspan 9 mm. Antennae ochreous yellow, apex dark brown. Labial palpi brown. Head, thorax milky white. Forewing ground colour milky white; pattern brownish: cell-dot small; with two discal spots obviously; cilia milky white. Hindwing light brown.

Male genitalia (Fig. 2): Basal lobes of uncus wide and short; gnathos small; costal bar narrow; sacculus narrow; valva wide at base, tapering to middle, then curving to rounded apex; juxta small; aedeagus longer than valva, vesica with a rough scrobiculation.

Type. Holotype: male, Rat. Dist. Irrigation Bungalow, Uggalkaltota 350ft, 31 Jan. – 8 Feb. 1970, gen. slide no. 87985/Wu.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Etymology. The name was derived from Greek "epileucos" (=whitish).

***Kalocyрма oxygonia* Wu et Park, sp. nov.**

(Fig. 3)

Diagnosis. This new species differs from all known congeners in the shapes of the juxta and the cornuti.

Description. Wingspan 9 mm. Antennae orange, apex and outer base dark brown. Labial palpi dark brown. Head, thorax light yellowish white. Forewing ground colour ochreous, costal margin brown;

pattern brownish: cell-dot obvious; two discocellular spots obvious, one near to inner margin; cilia ochreous. Hindwing light grey.

Male genitalia (Fig. 3): Basal lobes of uncus short and white; gnathos small; costal bar narrow; sacculus wide; valva wide at base, tapering to rounded apex; juxta big, caudal processes pointed; aedeagus longer than valva, vesica full with stout spines.

Type. Holotype: male, Kan. Dist. Kandy 1800ft, Peak View Motel, 7–14 Jan. 1970, gen. slide no. 88008/Wu.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Etymology. The name was derived from Greek “oxys” (=sharp).

Genus *Technographa* Meyrick, 1925

In Wytsman. Genera Insectorum, fasc. 184, p. 207. Type species: *Tingentera ephestris* Meyrick, 1908.

Technographa ephestris (Meyrick, 1908)

Tingentera ephestris Meyrick, 1908, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 18, p. 454. TL: Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Technographa ephestris: Meyrick, 1925, p. 208; Gaede, 1937, p. 490; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 224.

Wingspan 16–18 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 224, pl. 112, figs. 1–1d).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Maskeliya, Ceylon Pole 2. Jun. [year], gen. slide no. 88247.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Mnesteria* Meyrick, 1910

Trans. ent. Soc. London, 1910, p. 438. Type species: *Tipha pharetrata* Meyrick, 1905.

Mnesteria pharetrata (Meyrick, 1905)

Tipha pharetrata Meyrick, 1905, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 16, p. 539. TL: Kandy and Peradeniya, Ceylon.

Mnesteria pharetrata: Meyrick, 1925, p. 205; Gaede, 1937, p. 489; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 180.

Wingspan 20–21 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 180, pl. 90, figs. 1–1d).

Material examined. 1 ♂, 2 ♀, Maskeliya, Ceylon Pole 12 May [year], 11. 05 April [year], gen. slide no. 88232.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Mnesteria sideraula Meyrick, 1916

Mnesteria sideraula Meyrick, 1916, Exotic Microlepidoptera 1, p. 573; Meyrick, 1925, p. 205; Gaede, 1937, p. 489; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 180. TL: Namunukuli, Newera Eliya, Patipola, Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Wingspan 16–18 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 180, pl. 90, figs. 3–3b).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Namunukuli 2 Oct. [year], gen. slide no. 88233.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Teucrodoxa* Meyrick, 1925

In Wytsman. Genera Insectorum, fasc. 184, p. 206. Type species: *Mnesteria spiculifera* Meyrick, 1918.

***Teucrodoxa spiculifera* (Meyrick, 1918)**

Mnesteria spiculifera Meyrick, 1918, Exotic Microlepidoptera 2, p. 152. TL: Namunukuli, Ceylon.

Teucrodoxa spiculifera: Meyrick, 1925, p. 207; Gaede, 1937, p. 490; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 227.

Wingspan 20–22 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke(1965: 227, pl. 113, figs. 1–1d).

Material examined. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Namunukuli, Ceylon, EEC 2. Oct. [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Heterodeltis* Meyrick, 1925

In Wytsman. Genera Insectorum, fasc. 184, p. 211. Type species: *Tipha trichroa* Meyrick, 1906.

***Heterodeltis trichroa* (Meyrick, 1906)**

Tipha trichroa Meyrick, 1906, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 17, p. 142. TL: Madulsima, Ceylon.

Heterodeltis trichroa: Meyrick, 1925, p. 212; Gaede, 1937, p. 494; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 80.

Wingspan 14 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke(1965: 80, pl. 40, figs. 1–1d).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Madulsima, Ceylon, Vaughan, 4 May [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Pseudocrates* Meyrick, 1918

Exotic Microlepidoptera 2, p. 99. Type species: *Pseudocrates antisphena* Meyrick, 1918.

***Pseudocrates soritica* Meyrick, 1918**

Pseudocrates soritica Meyrick, 1918, Exotic Microlepidoptera 2, p. 100; Meyrick, 1925, p. 216;

Gaede, 1937, p. 497; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 212. TL: S. India, Palnis.

Wingspan 13 mm. Male genitalia : See Clarke(1965: 212, pl. 106, figs. 2–2b).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Kan. Dist. Udawattakele 1800ft, 20 Nov. 1976, gen. slide no. 88084.

Distribution. Sri Lanka, India.

Remarks. This species is reported for the first time from Sri Lanka.

Genus *Oxygnostis* Meyrick, 1925

In Wytsman. Genera Insectorum, fasc. 184, p. 206. Type species: *Tipha diacma* Meyrick, 1906.

Oxygnostis diacma (Meyrick, 1906)

Tipha diacma Meyrick, 1906, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 17, p. 142. TL: Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Oxygnostis diacma: Meyrick, 1925, p. 206; Gaede, 1937, p. 490; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 192.

Wingspan 17–22 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 192, pl. 96, figs. 1–1d).

Material examined. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Kal. Dist. Agalawatta 13–14 Oct. 1976; 1 ♂, Mata Dist. Deniyaya 1000ft, 19–20 Oct. 1976; 1 ♂, Rat. Dist. Gilimale Lumber Mill 115ft, 20–25 Oct. 1976; 1 ♂, Maskeliya Ceylon, Pole 1. Jun. [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Dinochares* Meyrick, 1925

In Wytsman. Genera Insectorum, fasc. 184, p. 205. Type species: *Tingentera conotoma* Meyrick, 1908.

Dinochares conotoma (Meyrick, 1908)

Tingentera conotoma Meyrick, 1908, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 18, p. 453. TL: Maskeliya, Kandy, Maturatta, Diyatalawa, Ceylon.

Dinochares conotoma: Meyrick, 1925, p. 205; Gaede, 1937, p. 489; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 44.

Wingspan 14–17 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 44, pl. 22, fig. 1–1d).

Material examined. 1 ♀, Kan. Dist. Kandy 2100ft, Udawattakele Sanc. 10–23, Jan. 1970, 2 ♂, 26–30 Mar. 1975, 1 ♂, 5 Oct. 1976; 1 ♂, Kal. Dist. Agalawatta 13–14 Oct. 1976; 1 ♂, Gal. Dist. Kanneliya 200ft, 15–17 Oct. 1976; 1 ♂, Col. Dist. Labugama 400ft, 24 Aug. 1973; 1 ♂, Maskeliya Ceylon, Green. 4 May [year].

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

Genus *Dolichotorna* Meyrick, 1910

Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 438. Type species: *Dolichotorna tholias* Meyrick, 1910.

Dolichotorna tholias Meyrick, 1910

Dolichotorna tholias Meyrick, 1910, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 349; Meyrick, 1925, p. 217; Gaede, 1937, p. 498; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 47. TL: Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Wingspan 13–14 mm. Male genitalia: See Clarke (1965: 47, pl. 23, figs. 1–1d).

Material examined. 1 ♂, Maskeliya, Ceylon, Pole, 1 Jun. [year], gen. slide no. 3469.

Distribution. Sri Lanka.

DISCUSSION

From the result of the study for the collection of Lecithoceridae in the Smithsonian Institution, which

was collected from Sri Lanka, 24 species belonging to genera *Alciphanes* Meyrick, *Parelliptis* Meyrick, *Carodista* Meyrick, *Synesarga* Gozmany, *Kalocyrra* Wu, *Technographa* Meyrick, *Mnesteria* Meyrick, *Teucrodoxa* Meyrick, *Heterodeltis* Meyrick, *Pseudocrates* Meyrick, *Oxygnostis* Meyrick, *Nosphistica* Meyrick, *Dinocharis* Meyrick, and *Dolichotorna* Meyrick, are recognized. However, following five species which were previously described from Sri Lanka, were not found in the collection during this study.

1. *Alciphanes holocona* (Meyrick, 1908), **comb. nov.**

Timyra holocona Meyrick, 1908, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 18, p. 446. TL: Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Heteralcis holocona: Meyrick, 1925, p. 209; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 76.

2. *Alciphanes molybdantha* (Meyrick, 1908), **comb. nov.**

Tingentera molybdantha Meyrick, 1908, Journ. Bonbay nat. Hist. Soc. 18, p. 454. TL: Pattipola, Ceylon.

Alciphanes molybdantha: Meyrick, 1925, p. 207; Gaede, 1937, p. 490; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 3.

3. *Teucrodoxa monetella* (Felder, 1875)

Anarsia monetella Felder, 1875, Reise Novara, Lep. Het. pl. 139, f. 19; Walsingham, 1887(3), p. 516. TL: Ceylon.

Teucrodoxa monetella: Meyrick, 1925, p. 207; Gaede, 1937, p. 490.

4. *Nosphistica erratica* Meyrick, 1911

Nosphistica erratica Meyrick, 1911, Journ. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 20, p. 733; Meyrick, 1925, p. 233; Gaede, 1937, p. 512; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 187. TL: Maskeliya and Kandy, Ceylon.

5. *Mnesteria basanistis* (Meyrick, 1908)

Tingentera basanistis Meyrick, 1908, Journ. nat. Hist. Soc. 18, p. 453. TL: Maskeliya, Ceylon.

Mnesteria basanistis: Meyrick, 1925, p. 205; Gaede, 1937, p. 489; Clarke, 1965(5), p. 180.

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Sri Lanka의 *Lecithoceridae*科 정리의 제6편으로 *Alciphanes* Meyrick, *Parelliptis* Meyrick, *Carodista* Meyrick, *Synesarga* Gozmany, *Kalocyrra* Wu, *Technographa* Meyrick, *Mnesteria* Meyrick, *Teucrodoxa* Meyrick, *Heterodeltis* Meyrick, *Pseudocrates* Meyrick, *Oxygnostis* Meyrick, *Dinochaes* Meyrick, and *Dolichotorna* Meyrick屬의 29種을 정리하였다. 그중 3種의 新種, *Carodista fabajuxta* sp. nov., *Kalocyrra epileuca* sp. nov. and *K. oxygonia* sp. nov.,을 記載하였으며, 다음 12種의 학명은 그 속을 재구성(new combination)하였다: *Alciphanes tetracina* (Meyrick), *A. holocona* (Meyrick), *A. palathodes* (Meyrick), *A. isochra* (Meyrick), *A. latycapna* (Meyrick), *Carodista paroristis* (Meyrick), *C. lycopis* (Meyrick), *C. geraea* (Meyrick), *C. epigompha* (Meyrick), *C. nubigena* (Meyrick), *C. paroristis* (Meyrick), and *Synesarga paroena* (Meyrick). 그리고 *Catacreagra* Gozmany은 *Carodista* Meyrick의 새로운 synonym으로 정리하며, *Pseudocrates soritica* Meyrick은 Sri Lanka 미기록종으로 확인되었다.

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